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**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** Weinand, Hans-Joachim

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**FOR:** SYSTEM FOR TREATING,  
IN PARTICULAR,  
CATAPHORETICALLY  
IMMERSION PAINTING  
VEHICLE BODIES

**RESPONSE TO  
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**ATTENTION OF:** Art Unit 1792

**EXAMINER:** LAMB, Brenda A.

Dear Examiner Lamb:

This Reply is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 23, 2008. Please consider the following amendments and remarks toward reconsideration and passage to allowance:

The **Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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